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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03327.2333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yasuhiro OKUMOTO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1792
Application No.: 10/539,246)
Filed: May 9, 2006) Examiner: Empie, Nathan H.
For: PROCESSING METHOD AND) Confirmation No.: 9261
PROCESSING APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Final Office action of September 10, 2007. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 28, 2007

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